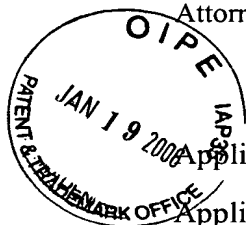


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**LETTER RE NOTIFICATION OF INSUFFICIENT FEES (DO/EO/US)**

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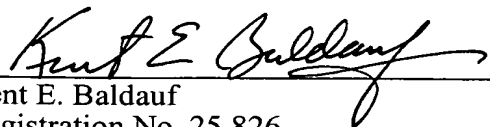
In response to Form PCT/DO/EO/923 regarding "Notification of Insufficient Fees (DO/EO/US)" mailed November 16, 2005, enclosed herewith to complete the United States national phase of the above-identified application is a check in the amount of \$200.00 to cover the insufficient fees submitted for extra independent claims, and the required copy of the above-mentioned "Notification" to be returned with the response. The deadline for filing this Letter (January 16, 2006) falls on a Federal Holiday, therefore this Letter is being filed in a timely manner today, Tuesday, January 17, 2006.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and a copy of this Letter are enclosed.

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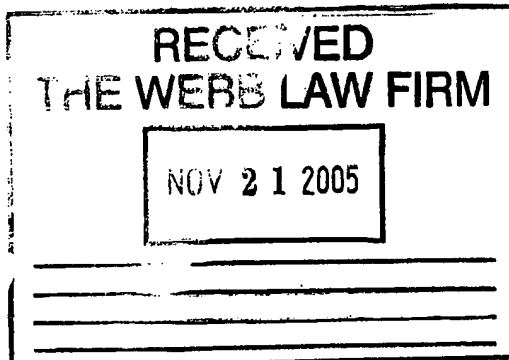
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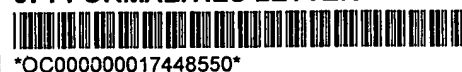
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### Notification of Insufficient Fees (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/23/2004
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of **\$200** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$200** for a Large Entity:

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$ 200**

- \$200 for 2 independent claims over 3.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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